

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Dirk Schmidt et al.

Examiner: Terry C. Chau

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FOR: SYSTEM FOR LUBRICATING A CLOSING MECHANISM, A CLOSING
BAR AND CLOSING HOOK

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APPLICANTS' STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Sir,

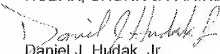
As required under 37 C.F.R. §1.133(b), the Applicants submit a Statement of the Substance of the Interview of May 19, 2011.

During the Interview, claims 1, 8, 21 and 22 were generally discussed along with the prior art of record. The amendment to the drawing, new FIG. 5, was also discussed. It was suggested that newly added Fig. 5 be cancelled in order to prevent any issues with respect to new matter being presented. It was indicated that the word "permanently" would be removed from claim 1. With respect to claims 21 and 22, the breadth of the term "adjacent" was discussed and it was suggested that the claims be amended to define that the closing hook comprises a lubricating channel expiring on a contact surface which contacts a kingpin when present. The undersigned agreed to discuss the proposed amendments with the Applicants and present a further amendment.

The Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the courtesy of granting an Interview to Applicants' representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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